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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
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SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM

AGENCY IOS FOR CHIANCONE

BEIRUT FOR RCO

REF: USIA 7531-: CIRCULAR, STATE 096731

1. ON BASIS DISUCSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING IOS/P BOND'S
RECENT VISIT TO ATHENS, POST RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING ITEMS BE APPROVED
FOR FUNDING AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR PROGRAM FOR COMBATTING
TERRORISM AS SUPPLEMENTAL OT ITEMS APPROVED IN STATE 096731.

2. RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION MYLAR MATERIAL
FOR CERTAIN AREAS USIS FACILITIES WHERE AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS,
VISITING ARTISTS OTHER PARTICIPANTS ARE NORMALLY IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
POST HAS SURVEYED USIS ATHENS, THESSALONIKI OFFICES AND PROGRAM AREAS

,
BNC AND USIS BILRARIES (ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI) AND ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY 8500 SQUARE FEET MYLAR MATERIAL WOULD BE REQUIRED.
COST AT 64C PER SQ. FT. WOULD APPROXIMATE \$5,450. REQUEST EMBASSY
ATHENS ALLOTMENT BE INCREASED THIS AMOUNT TO COVER COST PROCUREMENT.
ANTICIPATE INSTALLATION BY LOCAL STAFF AT MODEST EXPENSE.

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3. FURTHER RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR PROCURMENT THREE SETS (TWO EACH)
LIGHT, SERVICEABLE WALKI-TALKI TRANSISTOR RADIOS FOR INTERNAL

FACILITIES COMMUNICATION FOR THE THREE MAIN INSTALLATIONS - USIS
ATHENS, THESSALONIKI AND BNC-LIBRARY BUILDING ATHENS. SUGGEST PR-36
OR UP-TO-DATE VERSION TO INCLUDE 220 VOLT CHARGERS AND COMPATIBLE
WITH EMBASSY VHF EQUIPMENT. THESE UNITS SHOULD BE ADDED TO LIST
OF ITEMS BEING ORDERED FOR EMBASSY ATHENS BY RCO BEIRUT.

4. RSO ATHENS ATTENDED JOINT DISCUSSION REFERRED TO ABOVE AND
CONCURS IN THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS. ADVISE.
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